

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUCE E. GNADE
ROBERT M. WALLACE

Serial No.: 10/051,970

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: METHOD FOR USING FIELD EMITTER
ARRAYS IN CHEMICAL AND
BIOLOGICAL HAZARD MITIGATION
AND REMEDIATION

Confirmation No.: 1567

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

Attorney Docket: 4380.000300/KDG

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is October 18, 2006. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000300KDG.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.